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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Economic Defense Advisory Committee

FROM : Executive Secretary, Economic Defense Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT : Change of Name of Intelligence Working Group

1. This is to advise you of a change in the name of the Intelligence Working Group (IWG) to Economic Defense Intelligence Committee (EDIC). This change was approved by the IWG on 30 September 1954 and by the Intelligence Advisory Committee by memorandum dated 26 October.

2. The name Intelligence Working Group has not adequately reflected either the mission or functions of the group. In addition, at least two other Washington interdepartmental groups are also known by the same symbol - "IWG". The symbol "EDIC" is not found in Abbreviations of Intelligence Interest (CIA/CD/13, dated July 1954).

3. All elements of the EDAC structure will be notified of this change by the EDIC Secretariat.

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